



DEPAUL UNIVERSITY

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ACADEMY (ELA)

The region's premiere English language program features intensive instruction and a diverse student population. Classes are small and all are taught by experienced instructors who hold advanced degrees. ELA prepares students for university study and professional advancement in the global world.

Students at ELA receive lots of individual attention. Tutoring is available and students have full access to DePaul University facilities, such as student housing, library and computer labs.

Our campus is in the heart of Chicago. The "Loop"—as the area is known—is home to several educational and cultural institutions. A spectacular variety of entertainment and recreation is available. Nearby, you will find shopping, restaurants, beautiful parks, museums and a very active student scene.



2019-2020 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Fall Term 2019

July 15 application deadline for overseas applicants
Aug. 23 application deadline for applicants within the U.S.
Sept. 11 classes begin
Nov. 26 classes end

Winter Term 2020

Nov. 1 application deadline for overseas applicants
Dec. 10 application deadline for applicants within the U.S.
Jan. 3 classes begin
March 20 classes end

Spring Term 2020

Feb. 1 application deadline for overseas applicants
March 10 application deadline for applicants within the U.S.
March 27 classes begin
June 12 classes end

Summer Term 2020

May 1 application deadline for overseas applicants
June 1 application deadline for applicants within the U.S.
June 19 classes begin
Aug. 21 classes end

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- Submit ELA application online
- Pay \$80 non-refundable application fee
- Submit ELA application essay

COSTS

		10 WEEKS		8 WEEKS
	(Fall)	(Winter)	(Spring)	(Summer)
Tuition	\$3,595	\$3,595	\$3,595	\$3,295
Application Fee	\$80	\$80	\$80	\$80
Health Insurance <small>(F-1 visa holders only)</small>	\$288	\$225	\$207	\$162
Testing Fee	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40
Books (estimate)	\$250	\$250	\$250	\$250
U-Pass	\$105	\$105	\$105	\$105
Totals:	\$4,358	\$4,295	\$4,277	\$3,932

2020 Summer English Language and Culture Program

- The program consists of experiential Chicago-themed language and culture classes that run through the month of July.
- Course and excursions are led by DePaul's outstanding ELA faculty.
- Classes meet Monday through Friday, 15 class hours per week, including excursions.
- This is a non-credit program.
- A tourist visa will be required.



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INTENSIVE ENGLISH PROGRAM

The Intensive English Program (IEP) is a full-time, noncredit certificate program. New students receive a thorough English proficiency evaluation to ensure proper class assignment. Students entering the Intensive English Program should have at least low-intermediate English skills. Classes for this program meet 18 hours per week and are offered for three 10-week terms in the fall, winter and spring, and an 8-week term in the summer.

The IEP offers five levels of academic English:

Level	Typical TOEFL iBT® range
Foundations	15-30
Intermediate	30-45
High Intermediate	45-60
Advanced	60-70
University Bridge	70 and higher

Courses offered at each level:

- Writing
- Reading and Vocabulary Development
- Grammar
- Spoken English and Listening

ELECTIVES

ELA offers a range of electives, such as Pronunciation Workshop and Intercultural Communication. Available electives vary by term.



CONDITIONAL ADMISSION

All ELA students are eligible for conditional admission to most DePaul University undergraduate degree programs. Students must meet English proficiency standards prior to beginning their degree programs.

Conditional admission to selected DePaul University graduate programs is also available. ELA can assist students in understanding individual program requirements.

CLASS SCHEDULE

ELA classes meet for 18 hours each week.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:00–10:30 AM		Writing	Grammar	Writing	Writing
10:45–12:15 PM	Grammar	Reading	Reading	Grammar	Reading
12:15–1:15 PM	Lunch	Lunch		Lunch	
1:15–2:45 PM	Spoken English	Spoken English		Spoken English	

UNIVERSITY LIFE

Extracurricular activities at ELA are open to all students and provide important opportunities to practice English with native speakers.

Activities available include:

- Intramural Sports
- Book Club
- Conversation and Culture Club
- ELA Club (social activities)



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

How do I apply to the English Language Academy? Apply online at ela.depaul.edu.

How long does it take to process my application?

It takes approximately 5 business days from the time ELA receives a completed application, the ELA application essay and \$80 non-refundable application fee.

How many students attend ELA?

Approximately 100.

Where are ELA students from?

ELA students come from more than 35 countries around the world.

How many students are there in a classroom? On average, there are 10-14 students per class.

Where will I live? There are many housing options in Chicago for international students. Most ELA students find their own apartments through apartment finders and friends (we can help you connect). To request DePaul University campus housing, contact the Housing Department at housing.depaul.edu.

What kind of transportation is available in Chicago? Chicago boasts the second largest public transportation system in the U.S. Full-time students have unlimited rides on Chicago Transit Authority (CTA) buses and trains during the academic term. This is a fast and easy way to explore Chicago. Learn more at transitchicago.com/upass.